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Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.

Sheriff John Robinson made a business trip to the bluff Friday of last week.

Jeff Burgett and family came home last Sunday from a visit with relatives at Arcadia.

Miss Ethel Young went down to Naylor Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Attorney Charley Ferguson made a business trip to the bluff for the first two or three days of the week.

Mrs. Fred Spell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Stancil, for a day or two the past week, at Neelyville.

L. J. Parham went to Oxy yesterday to do some repair work on the machinery of the flouring mill at that place.

J. M. (Little Joe) Wright, assistant cashier of the Reyno bank, was here for a Thanksgiving dinner with homefolks.

L. G. O'Neal was here from Gatewood last Tuesday having brought in a cartload of hogs for shipment to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoms of the bluff were here yesterday to take dinner with Mrs. Thoms' mother, Mrs. J. W. McGee, of East Locust street.

Ex-Judge Billie Johnson came over to town yesterday to stay at Uncle Jeff Ponder's until the crisis is passed in the old gentleman's illness.

Dr. Mofield and wife were baptised in the river last Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. L. Rogers, they having professed religion and joined the church.

W. W. Johnston and Alex Hubbard went down the river to hunt a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday afternoon. They got seventeen rabbits, some quail and squirrels, and left plenty for others the next day.

Squire W. M. Rice from out Poynor way, was in town today. Since the cool weather began the 'Squire is getting around all right again and says he feels 100 per cent better than he has before at any time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller received a visit from the stork last week and have a handsome little 8-pound daughter as the result of the visit. Mrs. Miller was Miss Esther Ponder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ponder.

It has been decided by the Polish and Hungarian parishes of this parish, to build a new church at their faith about six miles northeast of Doniphan, the coming spring, and Father Pudeliski will be the priest in charge.

A. Lewis, who has been on an outing up the river for a month or so past, came down last Friday and returned to St. Louis Saturday. He thinks more of the current river country and Ripley county every time he comes here.

Mrs. George Glockengraser, who has been in poor health for a year past, being a victim of tuberculosis, died at her home near Pratt, P. O., last Tuesday night, and the funeral was held Wednesday. Her death was not unexpected.

Ed Lowe came in the past week for a few days' visit with his family. Ed says his line of work, traveling for a wallpaper house of Chicago, will close about the end of the year, as the trade for the coming year is over with them about that time.

An extra engine and caboose with a train crew came over from the bluff yesterday morning and put in the day hauling out ties, many of which were distributed along the right-of-way of the branch. Four trips were made by the train and the yards were pretty well cleaned up.

Justice Mike Nichols had four young men up in his court today charged with destroying, or injuring telephones property—knocking down wires of the Mutual Co. Two of the young men were discharged, John Arnold and Henry Howard. The other two, Francis Arnold and Jesse Borth, were bound over to circuit court, and gave bond.

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Johnnie Richmond was home from Elsinore the past week for a few days visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Gentry is here from Elsinore visiting her son Butch Gentry, and her daughter Mrs. Marvin Russell, this week.

L. D. Martin, who has been down in Arkansas, working for the Mutual Protective League, for some time past came home last week.

Mrs. A. Lammers and children went to the bluff Wednesday where they will make their home, Mr. Lammers having engaged in business there.

Arnot Sheppard went to Ironton the past week to visit his wife and children for a few days before beginning court work at the bluff again this week.

George Danner and family have moved back to Doniphan and George is now in charge of his business, the Garrison Cafe, which he recently purchased.

Tom Bennett went out hunting yesterday afternoon and got four rabbits. Three of them he shot and the other one he stepped upon while walking along and caught it with his hand.

Lester Bell and wife came home from their visit in Illinois the past week. Lester accepted a position in a store over there, but the strike on the Harman system lines, made business such that he concluded he would come back to Doniphan.

Col. J. U. Swain, Alex Hubbard, Walter Stewart and Uncle Charley White were out hunting yesterday afternoon. They confined their operations to one of Jim McClaren's fields along the river below town, and got 27 rabbits, besides some other game.

While Jim Steele was after a bunch of wild turkeys Wednesday evening, he shot at one and killed two at the one shot, as one ran into the line of fire as he shot at the other. They each weighed 10 pounds and the flock has been running in his corn field, up the river at the mouth of Buffalo, all fall.

As soon as the glass is put into the windows of the room, the postoffice will be moved to its new location in the Wall building. The new furniture is very nice and the general fittings of the room will be as complete as any postoffice in this section of the state. As the income of the office has reached the point required by the P. O. rules, an increase in the rent of the boxes will be made.

Eleven head out of a bunch of sixteen head of cattle belonging to D. L. Evans, a former citizen of this county, but who about a year ago moved back to Iowa where he formerly lived, died last week from some unknown cause. The stock was mostly yearlings and had been running on the range but were taken up about the first of the month and turned into the fields on the late Eugene Jones place about three miles east of town on the Oxy road. Two of the cattle were found dead in the field on Sunday the 19th instant, and the week following the nine others died. Impaction of the bowels from eating too freely of corn stalks and husks with the waste corn found in the field, is supposed to have been the cause of their death as the young cattle were in good condition when turned into the place.

Prof. C. A. Green, State Inspector of Schools, of the State School Commissioner's office, was here the past week attending the teachers' association meeting and remained over Sunday to visit and inspect the public school of this city. He expressed himself as very highly pleased with the condition and work of the schools, and in a jocular way told Prof. Westbrook that he would be compelled under the circumstances to report the Doniphan school for a continuance of its work as a first-class high school, with the full complement of units. The system of units has been changed and the report is now based upon the completeness of the unit, not on their number, and the Doniphan school has the full number of 22, on all of which the inspection proved complete. This report is certainly a feather in the cap of Prof. Westbrook and his corps of very able assistants.

Wolves killed six head of sheep for J. M. Griffin, who lives about a mile and a half southeast of town, some time last Saturday or on the Friday night preceding, as their dead bodies were found Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and wolves have been seen in that locality recently and have killed sheep within a mile of their pasture. The varmints have been seen by different people who have been traveling along the road through "turkey pen" hollow on the Purman road, and in one case an old dog wolf attacked a hound belonging to Dr. Daniel, but before the Dr. or his son, Ed, who was with him could get a chance to shoot at him the wolf broke away and ran into the underbrush. Charlie Severs killed one of the animals in his barn lot a few weeks ago, and they can be heard howling almost anywhere at night out in that section of the country. There are two known packs that have been seen, an old bitch wolf with three whelps, and another in which three old dog wolves run. An organized wolf hunt is talked of for that neighborhood.

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It is rumored that train auditors are to be taken off the I. M. system either the first of this month or on the first of the coming year.

Hardy Martin was here the first of the week, having come over from his home at Gatewood with a car-load of hogs to ship to St. Louis.

Orlando Lee of Little Rock has been visiting his uncle, John W. Young this week. He is a son of Andrew Lee who was formerly a citizen of this city.

Attorney George D. Sloan has been in the west part of the state for most of the time the past week taking depositions in suits in which he is employed that are to be tried in Reynolds county.

Miss Ouida Sumerlin is here from Little Rock visiting friends and will remain until Christmas week. She likes her new home at Little Rock very well and says her father is doing nicely in his business there.

We learn that while attending court here first of the last week A. L. Sprague of Pine, lost two very fine 3-year-old steers which died from some unknown cause in his pasture, and that two of his horses were very sick from some unknown cause.

The Springfield Business College enlarged the typewriting room last week to accommodate the increased attendance. That school grows in numbers and efficiency every year. A young person attending there and doing his best will surely succeed.

Eugene McGee left on the noon train Monday last for the bluff where he has accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Farmers' Saving Bank. He held this position about a year ago and resigned it to take a similar position with the Doniphan State Bank.

While last Sunday was an unusually pleasant day, it was evidently what is known as a weather-breeder, for Monday was rather raw in the morning, it rained in the afternoon, turned cold at night, and Tuesday was blizzardy with snow squalls. Wednesday was not as bad, nor was yesterday.

Clarence Lee and wife of Little Rock were here over Sunday visiting his uncle, Recorder John W. Young, and family. Mr. Lee was married on the 20th, and after visiting at Memphis a day or two and relatives at Naylor, came here. He is a son of Andrew Lee, who was a son of D. A. Lee.

Prof. E. A. Cockeair of the Cape Normal, who was here last week and judged the corn at the corn show and lectured to the county teachers association, has been, and has accepted an appointment in the government service, and has been assigned to work in Porto Rico, and will leave for that possession as soon as he can arrange to close up his work at the Normal.

W. C. Murray, private secretary to Congressman Joe Russell, came over from Charleston Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and friends. He leaves today noon for Washington, by way of St. Louis, and will reach there Sunday afternoon. Mr. Russell left Charleston yesterday after dinner for the Capital City. Congress will convene at 12 o'clock next Monday noon.

### Serious Illness of a Good Old Man.

Uncle Jeff Ponder is very ill at his home on the hillside east of town, with pneumonia. He was taken ill the past week with influenza and pneumonia has since developed. While his health has not been good for the past year, yet he has been able most of the time to get about and look after his business affairs. His age is against him in his present illness, for should he be able to weather the attack and live until the 24th day of this month, he will be 90 years of age, and on Christmas day will have seen his 91st Christmas. That he may live to see that mile post in his journey through life is the wish of a very large circle of friends in this community, for the old man has done much good in the years of his life, and has never purposely or knowingly wronged anyone, though a man of means and considered by many as the wealthiest man in the county.

### A Land Sale.

The past week Headley A. Watt, only child and heir of the late J. Sam Watt, sold the real estate holdings to which he fell heir on the death of his father to L. Kaickerbocker, of Naylor. The deed of transfer calls for 542 acres of land, more or less, and it is all located in range 4 east, that is in what is termed the swamp belt in the county, and lies in Thomas township. The consideration was \$13,300, cash, or about \$25 per acre, but the land in question is worth much more than that as a great deal of it is under fence, cleared up and in cultivation, and much of it is as fine as any land can be. Of course, the trouble the young man had some years ago, which has made him a fugitive, has made it impossible for him to live on the home farm and look after it and he has been a wanderer, and for that reason the sale has been made, though all who know the place realize that the purchaser has made a handsome bargain.

### Corn Show Awards.

The following persons who made entries at the corn show were awarded prizes for their display:

**MEN'S CLASS—EASTERN DISTRICT.**  
White corn, 1st prize, Don McCauley; 2d, Mrs. M. McCauley; 3d, George Rollins; 4th, Mrs. George Rollins; 5th, Harley Sipes; 6th, Levi Sipes; 7th, Link Lorey; 8th, Jess Ponder; 9th, C. B. Barton.  
Yellow corn, 1st prize, J. P. Robertson; 2d, C. T. Gomer; 3d, E. L. Bounds; 4th, M. McCauley; 5th, Marvin Russell; 6th, George Ederer; 7th, Henry Tschudin.

**MEN'S CLASS—WESTERN DISTRICT.**  
White corn, 1st prize, Peter Brashler; 2d, Aaron Price; 3d, Mrs. Peter Brashler; 4th, Mike Hengeler; 5th, C. M. Gooch; 6th, W. G. Havice; 7th, S. S. Mizell; 8th, W. R. Barks.  
Yellow corn, 1st prize, Austin Rande; 2d, Mike Hengeler.

**BOYS' CLASS—EASTERN DISTRICT.**  
White corn, 1st prize, Albert Roney; 2d, Chester French; 3d, Earl McCauley; 4th, Leo Ederer; 5th, Rollis Griffin; 6th, Addie McCauley; 7th, Ruth McCauley; 8th, Alvin Lorey; 9th, Everett Deen; 10th, Willis Lorey; 11th, George French.  
Yellow corn, 1st prize, Willis Leeb; 2d, Marvin Gomer; 3d, Edith Dudley; 4th, Lewis Dudley; 5th, Pearl Scott; 6th, Rosa Barras.

**BOYS' CLASS—WESTERN DISTRICT.**  
White corn, 1st prize, S. H. Mizell; 2d, Teddy Havice; 3d, H. V. Johnson; 4th, Laura Davis; 5th, Roy Barks; 6th, Geo. Hutcherson; 7th, Oscar Adams; 8th, Frank Roberts.  
Yellow corn, 1st prize, Oscar Adams; 2d, Geo. Hutcherson; 3d, Melvin Robertson.

**RIPLEY COUNTY BANK PRIZES.**  
Yellow corn, 1st prize, M. McCauley; 2d, Rosa Barras; 3d, Henry Tschudin.  
White corn, 1st prize, C. T. Gomer; 2d, L. A. Payne; 3d, T. J. Crook.

Single ear, 1st prize, Levi Sipes.

**YOUNG MEN'S CLASS.**  
White corn, 1st prize, Rosa Ederer; 2d, Carl Mikesell.

Yellow corn, 1st prize, Clarence Dudley; 2d, Albert Bounds; 3d, Edie Penrose.

**BREEDER'S CLASS.**  
White corn, 1st prize, George French; 2d, M. McCauley; 3d, Carr McCauley; 4th, David Gooch; 5th, Sammie Gomer.  
Yellow corn, 1st prize, Sammie Gomer.

In the display of school work, essays, maps, drawings and the like, the following awards were made:

Best essay on "The Advantages of Living in Ripley County," Hattie Hunt of Naylor first prize, and Katie Cooper of Ponder second prize.

Best essay on "The Advantages of Good Roads to Ripley County," Audrey Green of Naylor first prize, and Joshua Deen of Backadora school second prize.

Best Map of Missouri, Minnie O'Neill of Oak Grove school first prize, Iva Floto of Oak Grove school second prize, and Ada McKinney of Shiloh school third.

Map of Ripley county, Bessie Camp of Lower Buffalo school first prize, Ethel Mikesell of Oak Grove school second prize, and George Floto of Oak Grove school third prize.

Picture drawing, Annie French of Doniphan school first prize, Mildred Henry of Poynor school second prize, and Eleanor McFarland of Doniphan school third prize.

Needle work, Lora Hayes of Logan school first prize.

At a meeting of the members of the Ripley County Corn Growers Association, held Saturday, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the coming year:

J. Frank Klenn, president.  
K. K. Shemwell, manager.  
Jno. P. Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

An effort will be made to make the show the coming year the greatest that has yet been held in the county as our people are learning the necessary ways to produce prize winning corn and to know what prize winning corn is.

### Teachers Association.

The Ripley County Teachers Association held its annual meeting in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Nearly all of the teachers of the county were present. Quite an interesting program was rendered. Some very interesting papers were read and some very interesting discussions were made. Among the visitors who lectured to the teachers was Dr. W. W. Charters of the State University, Prof. C. A. Green of the State Department of Education and Prof. E. A. Cockeair of the Cape Girardeau Normal School. All of these gentlemen gave interesting lectures which were enthusiastically received by all who heard them. The Corn and Poultry Shows were held at the same time giving the teachers an opportunity to see them. The teachers voted unanimously to attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association which convenes at Cape Girardeau next year instead of having a county association. This will be a very good thing and every teacher in the county should make it a point to go.

## THE Glad-Hand Livery Stable.

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Have opened a LIVERY, SALE and FEED stable in the stable building of the old Doniphan Lumber Co., and are prepared to furnish the public with rigs for pleasure or business driving. Safe drivers furnished. Rigs all new and prompt attention given to all calls.

Buy and sell or trade stock at all times. A competent veterinary at the stable.

Come and see us when you need anything in our line.

## Mofield & Son.

GLAD-HAND LIVERY STABLE.

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RALPH BINGHAM.

Ralph Bingham Dec. 12.

The first number of the High School lecture course comes Dec. 12. The attraction for that evening will be Mr. Ralph Bingham, humorist and musician. Ralph Bingham is the humorist of the lyceum. Bingham is a joy. He laughs and you laugh with him.

Down at the International convention of Talent folks, the men and women of the lyceum meet each year at Winona Lake, Indiana. Ralph Bingham puts on a "joy night." It's an evening of fun. Bingham founded the International Lyceum Association and to day is about the biggest man in it.

You won't want to miss this great price of funmakers. 50 2t.

Miss Bertha Dick was the guest of friends at the bluff the past week.

Louis Kerstner and wife entertained a few friends with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday when goose and other delicacies were served. After the dinner Mrs. Kerstner rendered several musical selections. Those present enjoyed themselves very much.

Circuit Clerk Charles Booker and Lish Williams, accompanied by their wives and a party of young men left last Sunday for the swamp country about five miles east of Neelyville, for a camp hunt after deer. They expected to be gone about a week and if they had any luck to remain longer.

The September report of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for Ripley county gives the number of deaths at 9, and the number of births at 23. The causes of death were, cancer, 1; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 1; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 1; other diseases, 6.

Mrs. D. L. Wilson, a well-known lady of the west side, died at her home at Ponder last Friday morning. She had been ill since early in the fall from a complication of diseases, and being a very fleshy woman, weighing something over 300 pounds, suffered much. Her age was about 40 years. She was a very pleasant, neighborly woman and had the friendship of all who knew her. She was a daughter of Obe Hudson, and her father's family and her own family are well and favorably known on the west side. The family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends in their sorrowful loss.

### Woodmen, Attention.

All members of Doniphan Camp 4518, M. W. A., are requested to be present at the next meeting of the Camp to be held on Monday night, December 4th, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place on that date.

H. H. OWENS, Clerk.

## City Bakery.

S. F. MILNER, Prop.

A new baker at work and I will have the best fresh BREAD, CAKES and PIES, and all kinds of confections, always on hand.

FRESH FRUITS, NUTS and CANDIES.

A complete stock of FRESH GROCERIES in all best grades. Canned goods of all kinds. Everything fresh. No old stock.

Give me a call. I buy for cash and give you the benefit.

## CITY BAKERY,

Washington Street, adjoining Pearce Mer. Co., store.

### The Poultry Show Winners.

Following will be found the winners names in the Poultry show held last week. Not only was the exhibition about the best ever held in the county, but the condition and fineness of the birds was the best. The breeders of thoroughbred fowls are becoming better acquainted with the points desired in a show and service bird and understand the condition of soil and climate better, and therefore make progress rapidly and produce some very elegant fowls:

The prize winners, on single birds, were:

On Black Orpingtons, first, second and third prizes, W. W. Gary. Buff Orpingtons, W. W. Gary and Mrs. A. Borth. White Orpingtons, E. B. Quisenberry. Barred Rocks, E. L. Fitch. Mrs. J. P. Robertson. Will Truby and Mrs. F. E. Spann. White Rocks, Dewey Johnson. Silver Laced Wyandottes, Willis Ponder, W. A. Ford and J. H. Goodwin. White Wyandottes, E. T. Foud. L. E. Eckstein. Chas. Lacey, and Mrs. J. L. Carlyle. R. C. R. I. Reds, Mrs. T. J. Doherty and Otis M. Gary. S. C. R. I. Reds, L. A. Randal and W. V. Ellis. White Leghorns, E. McFarlin and Dewey Johnson. Buff Leghorns, Jno. P. Robertson. R. C. Brown Leghorns, L. E. Eckstein. S. C. Black Minarcas, Will Truby. R. C. Black Minarcas, C. Nallboeck. S. C. Brown Leghorns, A. S. Adams. Clarence Barton and J. S. Booker. Black Polish, Joe Payne. Light Bantams, Otis M. Gary. White Langshans, Mrs. J. L. Carlyle.

Senath, Mo.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 4th inst., beg to say that J. R. Black Medicine Co., is thoroughly reliable and their Dr. Black's Eye Water the most nearly a specific for sore eyes of any remedy I ever handled. I sold nearly two gross last season and did not have to refund a single bottle.

Cancer Drug Store.  
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Address: J. R. Black Medicine Company, Manufacturers, Kennett, Mo.

### ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 28.  
Cattle receipts 3000. Beef steers 25c higher than yesterday or the close of last week on a very light supply. Top \$7.15, made by the "National." Cows steady; heifers strong.

Hog receipts 15,000. Market was slow. Few choice heavies sold about steady at a \$6.40 top. The general trade was 5 to 10c lower while pigs were 15 to 25c lower. Bulk of the hogs at \$5.80 to \$6.10. Sheep receipts 1000. Market was strong on both sheep and lambs today. Compared with last Tuesday, choice lambs are steady; others 15 to 25c lower top \$5.65. Sheep stronger than last Tuesday; top \$3.35.

The market will be closed Thursday November 30th for Thanksgiving. All stock arriving will be fed and cared for. National Live Stock Commission Co.